GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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PASSENGER CHARGES AT NEW AIRPORT TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to levy passenger charges at new airport terminals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the purpose for which the funds so collected is likely to be utilised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c): Passenger Service Fee (PSF) @ Rs.200/- on embarking passengers is already being levied at all airports in the country. However, in accordance with the Concession Agreements signed by Government of India (GOI) with Hyderabad International Airport Limited (HIAL) and Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), both Airport Companies are allowed to levy User Development Fee (UDF) (Domestic and International) for meeting any revenue-gap.

For the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad near Hyderabad belonging to HIAL, GOI have approved levy of ad-hoc UDF @ Rs.1000/- (inclusive all taxes) on international embarking passengers and @ Rs.375 (inclusive all taxes) on domestic embarking passengers. For Bangalore International Airport at Devenahalli near Bangalore belonging to BIAL, GoI have approved levy of ad-hoc UDF @ Rs.1070/- (inclusive all taxes) on international embarking passengers.